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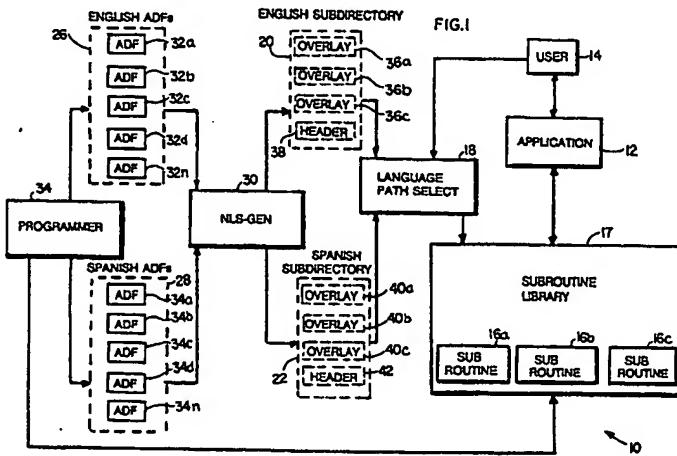
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### ⑯ Organising text strings.

⑯ A set of text strings, stored in ASCII format, are organized for use in binary format by a program that is executed in a data processing system by translating, prior to executing the program, the set of text strings from ASCII format into a corresponding set of binary structures that represent the set of text

strings; the binary structures are stored prior to executing the program in a directory that is accessible by the program, whereby during execution the program obtains the binary structures for use without having to translate the ASCII format into binary format.



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